

# Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

January 2014

## UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended January 18, 2014, there were 550,800 persons employed in Saskatchewan during January 2014, a decrease of 2,900 from December 2013 but 5,500 more than the number employed in January 2013.

Agricultural employment was 42,300 persons in January 2014, up 200 from the December 2013 level and 1,400 more than the January 2013 agricultural employment level of 40,900. Non-agricultural employment was 508,500 persons in January 2014. This is a decrease of 3,100 from the December 2013 non-agriculture employment level of 511,600 but 4,100 more than January 2013.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for January 2014 was 4.5 percent. This is an increase of 1.0 percentage points from the December 2013 rate of 3.5 percent and 0.4 percentage points higher than the January 2013 level of 4.1 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 2,600 to 576,500 persons in January 2014 from 573,900 persons in December 2013. This is 8,100 more than the January 2013 labour force of 568,400 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 69.0 percent in January 2014 from 68.8 percent in December 2013. The January 2013 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 69.4 percent.

There were 25,700 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during January 2014. This is an increase of 5,600 from December 2013 and is 2,600 more than the number unemployed in January 2013.

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 556,800 persons employed in Saskatchewan in January 2014, down 1,200 from the December 2013 level of 558,000 but up 5,300 from the January 2013 employment level of 551,500 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January 2014 was 4.3 percent. This is an increase of 0.4 percentage points from the December 2013 rate of 3.9 percent and 0.3 percentage points higher than the January 2013 rate of 4.0 percent.

## CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment decreased by 232,900 persons in January 2014 to 17,448,600 persons from 17,681,500 persons in December 2013. In January 2013, there were 17,308,700 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate increased 0.7 percentage points in January 2014 to 7.4 percent from the December 2013 level of 6.7 percent. In January 2013, Canada's unemployment rate was 7.4 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.0 percent in January 2014. This is 0.2 percentage points lower than December 2013 but unchanged from the January 2013 level of 7.0 percent.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit [www.stats.gov.sk.ca](http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca)

TABLE 1

**SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES**

	<u>January 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>January 2013</u>	<u>Change from Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>CANADA</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	18,845.8	18,950.3	18,701.5	-104.5	144.3
Employed ('000)	17,448.6	17,681.5	17,308.7	-232.9	139.9
Full-Time ('000)	13,948.4	14,150.9	13,872.8	-202.5	75.6
Part-Time ('000)	3,500.2	3,530.6	3,435.9	-30.4	64.3
Unemployed ('000)	1,397.2	1,268.8	1,392.8	128.4	4.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.7	7.4	0.7	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	7.0	7.2	7.0	-0.2	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	65.7	65.6	-0.4	-0.3
<b><u>SASKATCHEWAN</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	576.5	573.9	568.4	2.6	8.1
Employed ('000)	550.8	553.7	545.3	-2.9	5.5
Full-Time ('000)	450.7	445.9	440.5	4.8	10.2
Part-Time ('000)	100.2	107.8	104.8	-7.6	-4.6
Unemployed ('000)	25.7	20.1	23.1	5.6	2.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	3.5	4.1	1.0	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	4.3	3.9	4.0	0.4	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	68.8	69.4	0.2	-0.4
<b><u>ALBERTA</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	2,326.8	2,332.3	2,254.4	-5.5	72.4
Employed ('000)	2,218.4	2,231.3	2,152.7	-12.9	65.7
Full-Time ('000)	1,845.8	1,851.7	1,799.7	-5.9	46.1
Part-Time ('000)	372.6	379.6	353.0	-7.0	19.6
Unemployed ('000)	108.4	101.0	101.6	7.4	6.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.3	4.5	0.4	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	4.8	4.5	-0.2	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	72.0	72.4	72.2	-0.4	-0.2
<b><u>MANITOBA</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	661.6	660.5	663.8	1.1	-2.2
Employed ('000)	625.0	626.5	631.1	-1.5	-6.1
Full-Time ('000)	501.3	504.1	499.2	-2.8	2.1
Part-Time ('000)	123.8	122.4	131.9	1.4	-8.1
Unemployed ('000)	36.6	34.0	32.7	2.6	3.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.1	4.9	0.4	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	5.5	5.0	0.1	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	67.5	67.5	68.6	0.0	-1.1

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	January <u>2014</u>	December <u>2013</u>	January <u>2013</u>	Change from	
				<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u></b>	576.5	573.9	568.4	2.6	8.1
Male	312.4	309.8	303.3	2.6	9.1
Female	264.1	264.1	265.1	0.0	-1.0
15-24 Years of Age	85.8	87.8	90.7	-2.0	-4.9
25+ Years of age	490.7	486.1	477.6	4.6	13.1
<b><u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u></b>	550.8	553.7	545.3	-2.9	5.5
Male	297.0	299.2	291.3	-2.2	5.7
Female	253.8	254.5	254.0	-0.7	-0.2
15-24 Years of Age	79.5	83.2	82.6	-3.7	-3.1
25+ Years of age	471.3	470.5	462.6	0.8	8.7
<b><u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u></b>	25.7	20.1	23.1	5.6	2.6
Male	15.4	10.6	11.9	4.8	3.5
Female	10.3	9.5	11.1	0.8	-0.8
15-24 Years of Age	6.3	4.5	8.1	1.8	-1.8
25+ Years of age	19.4	15.6	15.0	3.8	4.4
<b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>	4.5	3.5	4.1	1.0	0.4
Male	4.9	3.4	3.9	1.5	1.0
Female	3.9	3.6	4.2	0.3	-0.3
15-24 Years of Age	7.3	5.1	8.9	2.2	-1.6
25+ Years of age	4.0	3.2	3.1	0.8	0.9
<b><u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u></b>	69.0	68.8	69.4	0.2	-0.4
Male	74.9	74.4	74.5	0.5	0.4
Female	63.1	63.2	64.4	-0.1	-1.3
15-24 Years of Age	62.8	64.2	66.4	-1.4	-3.6
25+ Years of age	70.2	69.7	70.0	0.5	0.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE**

	<u>January 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>January 2013</u>	<u>Change from Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u></b>					
Agriculture	42.3	42.1	40.9	0.2	1.4
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	24.3	22.3	25.6	2.0	-1.3
Utilities	7.1	7.1	5.4	0.0	1.7
Construction	45.2	47.6	45.3	-2.4	-0.1
Manufacturing	26.9	29.5	27.9	-2.6	-1.0
Trade	82.2	85.1	83.8	-2.9	-1.6
Transportation and Warehousing	29.6	29.8	25.5	-0.2	4.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	29.9	29.6	29.3	0.3	0.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	27.3	28.9	25.2	-1.6	2.1
Business, Building and Other Support Services	13.0	12.7	10.9	0.3	2.1
Educational Services	46.8	46.2	47.0	0.6	-0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	73.3	70.7	74.0	2.6	-0.7
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.9	20.1	17.5	-1.2	1.4
Accommodation and Food Services	31.8	31.1	28.8	0.7	3.0
Other Services	22.2	23.0	26.5	-0.8	-4.3
Public Administration	29.9	28.0	31.7	1.9	-1.8
Total	550.8	553.7	545.3	-2.9	5.5
<b><u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u></b>					
Full-Time	450.7	445.9	440.5	4.8	10.2
Part-Time	100.2	107.8	104.8	-7.6	-4.6
<b><u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u></b>					
Employees	446.4	448.7	441.4	-2.3	5.0
Public Sector	139.0	134.5	145.0	4.5	-6.0
Private Sector	307.3	314.2	296.5	-6.9	10.8
Self-Employed	104.5	105.0	103.9	-0.5	0.6

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	January <u>2014</u>	December <u>2013</u>	January <u>2013</u>	Change from <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	17,448.6	17,681.5	17,308.7	-232.9	139.9
Newfoundland & Labrador	218.9	227.9	220.0	-9.0	-1.1
Prince Edward Island	69.6	70.9	68.9	-1.3	0.7
Nova Scotia	433.1	445.9	436.9	-12.8	-3.8
New Brunswick	337.7	348.7	337.2	-11.0	0.5
Quebec	3,949.1	4,013.6	3,936.4	-64.5	12.7
Ontario	6,769.0	6,861.3	6,720.8	-92.3	48.2
Manitoba	625.0	626.5	631.1	-1.5	-6.1
Saskatchewan	550.8	553.7	545.3	-2.9	5.5
Alberta	2,218.4	2,231.3	2,152.7	-12.9	65.7
British Columbia	2,276.9	2,301.8	2,259.5	-24.9	17.4
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	7.4	6.7	7.4	0.7	0.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	14.2	11.1	13.7	3.1	0.5
Prince Edward Island	14.6	13.3	14.8	1.3	-0.2
Nova Scotia	9.8	8.6	10.8	1.2	-1.0
New Brunswick	10.9	9.1	12.6	1.8	-1.7
Quebec	8.5	7.4	8.2	1.1	0.3
Ontario	7.6	7.1	7.8	0.5	-0.2
Manitoba	5.5	5.1	4.9	0.4	0.6
Saskatchewan	4.5	3.5	4.1	1.0	0.4
Alberta	4.7	4.3	4.5	0.4	0.2
British Columbia	6.9	6.1	6.9	0.8	0.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 5

**CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	January <u>2014</u>	December <u>2013</u>	January <u>2013</u>	Change from <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u></b>					
Canada	17,797.3	17,767.9	17,651.4	29.4	145.9
Newfoundland & Labrador	232.7	234.0	233.8	-1.3	-1.1
Prince Edward Island	74.6	73.6	74.0	1.0	0.6
Nova Scotia	447.8	449.5	451.0	-1.7	-3.2
New Brunswick	351.3	353.7	350.6	-2.4	0.7
Quebec	4,058.2	4,045.5	4,048.2	12.7	10.0
Ontario	6,882.8	6,876.8	6,829.0	6.0	53.8
Manitoba	633.1	630.5	639.8	2.6	-6.7
Saskatchewan	556.8	558.0	551.5	-1.2	5.3
Alberta	2,243.3	2,236.7	2,173.7	6.6	69.6
British Columbia	2,316.8	2,309.7	2,299.7	7.1	17.1
<b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>					
Canada	7.0	7.2	7.0	-0.2	0.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	12.0	10.8	11.7	1.2	0.3
Prince Edward Island	11.3	11.6	11.7	-0.3	-0.4
Nova Scotia	8.6	9.2	9.7	-0.6	-1.1
New Brunswick	9.9	9.7	11.2	0.2	-1.3
Quebec	7.5	7.7	7.1	-0.2	0.4
Ontario	7.5	7.9	7.6	-0.4	-0.1
Manitoba	5.6	5.5	5.0	0.1	0.6
Saskatchewan	4.3	3.9	4.0	0.4	0.3
Alberta	4.6	4.8	4.5	-0.2	0.1
British Columbia	6.4	6.6	6.3	-0.2	0.1

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TABLE 6

**SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS****(3 Month Moving Average)**

	<b><u>January</u></b> <b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>December</u></b> <b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>January</u></b> <b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>Change from</u></b> <b><u>Last Month</u></b>	<b><u>Last Year</u></b>
<b><u>CANADIAN CITIES</u></b>					
<b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>					
St. John's	5.8	5.8	6.7	0.0	-0.9
Halifax	6.6	6.4	6.0	0.2	0.6
Saint John	5.9	6.0	9.2	-0.1	-3.3
Quebec	4.1	4.2	4.6	-0.1	-0.5
Montreal	7.9	7.4	8.1	0.5	-0.2
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.2	6.0	5.8	0.2	0.4
Greater Sudbury	6.7	6.1	6.8	0.6	-0.1
Toronto	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0
Winnipeg	5.4	5.3	5.1	0.1	0.3
Regina	4.0	3.8	3.7	0.2	0.3
Saskatoon	4.0	3.6	4.9	0.4	-0.9
Calgary	4.5	4.4	4.5	0.1	0.0
Edmonton	5.1	5.0	4.2	0.1	0.9
Vancouver	6.0	6.0	6.4	0.0	-0.4
Victoria	5.2	4.6	5.5	0.6	-0.3
<b><u>SASKATCHEWAN</u></b>					
<b><u>ECONOMIC REGIONS</u></b>					
<b><u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u></b>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	173.7	174.2	171.4	-0.5	2.3
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	51.0	51.6	51.1	-0.6	-0.1
Saskatoon-Biggar	193.1	193.2	184.0	-0.1	9.1
Yorkton-Melville	38.2	37.7	39.5	0.5	-1.3
Prince Albert & Northern	96.3	97.5	95.6	-1.2	0.7

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

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TABLE 7

**SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY**  
**FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER**  
**(3 Month Moving Average)**

	January 2014	December 2013	January 2013	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
<b><u>TOTAL POPULATION</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	575.9	574.9	564.9	1.0	11.0
Employed ('000)	553.3	555.1	541.3	-1.8	12.0
Unemployed ('000)	22.6	19.9	23.6	2.7	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.5	4.2	0.4	-0.3
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	69.0	69.1	0.0	-0.1
Employment Rate (%)	66.3	66.6	66.2	-0.3	0.1
<b><u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	527.7	526.9	518.7	0.8	9.0
Employed ('000)	510.4	511.8	501.1	-1.4	9.3
Unemployed ('000)	17.3	15.0	17.6	2.3	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	2.9	3.4	0.4	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	69.3	69.5	0.0	-0.2
Employment Rate (%)	67.1	67.4	67.2	-0.3	-0.1
<b><u>ABORIGINAL</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	48.2	48.0	46.3	0.2	1.9
Employed ('000)	42.9	43.2	40.3	-0.3	2.6
Unemployed ('000)	5.3	4.8	6.0	0.5	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.9	10.0	13.0	0.9	-2.1
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	65.8	64.5	0.1	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	58.7	59.2	56.1	-0.5	2.6
<b><u>FIRST NATIONS</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	19.1	19.3	18.4	-0.2	0.7
Employed ('000)	16.0	16.4	15.3	-0.4	0.7
Unemployed ('000)	3.1	2.9	3.1	0.2	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.2	15.0	16.6	1.2	-0.4
Participation Rate (%)	59.3	60.2	58.4	-0.9	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	49.7	51.2	48.7	-1.5	1.0
<b><u>MÉTIS</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	29.1	28.7	27.8	0.4	1.3
Employed ('000)	26.9	26.8	24.8	0.1	2.1
Unemployed ('000)	2.2	1.9	3.0	0.3	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	6.7	10.6	0.8	-3.1
Participation Rate (%)	71.1	70.3	69.2	0.8	1.9
Employment Rate (%)	65.8	65.6	61.8	0.2	4.0

## Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpreting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

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